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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Action mailed April 8, 2003 (Paper No. 9) for which a response was due on July 8, 2003, and for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from July 8, 2003 to August 8, 2003. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection as contained in the Office Action, and the enclosed discussion is offered in response. Also enclosed herewith are the following exhibits:

Exhibit A: Clark, A., *Natural Products*, in FOYE'S PRINCIPLES OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY, 24, 27 (Williams, D.A., et al., eds., 5th Ed 2002).

Exhibit B: Clark, A., *Natural Products*, in FOYE'S PRINCIPLES OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY, 24, 29 (Williams, D.A., et al., eds., 5th Ed 2002).